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Application No. 08/905,709  
Filing Date August 5, 1997  
Inventor(s) David M. Stern, et al.  
Group Art Unit 1646  
Examiner Name E. Lazar-Wesley  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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March 24, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

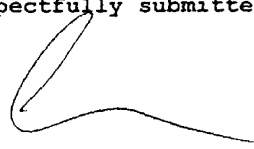
1. ☒ Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 23, 2002
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☒ Enclosed is/are
  - ☐ Amendment/Reply.
  - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
  - ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
  - ☐ PTO-1449
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
  - ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment and Petition for Three-Extension of Time.
4. ☒ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
  - ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
  - ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.

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- X   RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- X   Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).
- Other fees \_\_\_\_\_.
7.   X   Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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RECEPTOR FOR ADVANCED GLYCATION ENDPRODUCTS

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